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SUBJECT: TUVALU INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

1. QUOTED HEREUNDER SO AS TO CONVEY THE FLAVOR AND THE
NEED FOR ACTION IS A LETTER DATED 26 JULY 1978 FROM
TOALIPI LAUTI, CHIEF MINISTER OF TUVALU:

"FURTHER TO MY LETTER TO YOU DATED 18TH JULY IN SHOULD
BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YYOUR GOVERNMENT COULD DO TWO MORE
THINGS FOR US DURING OUR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS IF
YOU ARE OF COURSE, SENDING A WARSHIP AS PREVIOUSLY
REQUESTED. THESE TWO THINGSARE:

- A) TO STAGE A 21-GUN SALUTE AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON
SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER; AND
- B) TO DO FIREWORK DISPLAYS AROUND THE SAME TIME TOO
FOR ABOUT HALF-AN-HOUR ONLY

"I REGRET FOR HAVING TO ASK YOU FOR THESE ADDITIONAL
NAVOURS BUT OUR SIMILAR APPROACHES TO OTHER COUNTRIES
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HAVE NOT BEEN FAVOURED WITH DEFINIT OR FIRM
DECISION AS YET BUT BECAAUSE OF OUR INDEPNENCE
OEING ONLY A FEW STEPS AWAY FROM OUR DOOR-STEPS
WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GET SOMETHING DEFINITE NOW FROM
ANY OF OUR FRIENDS ABROAD.

" I HOPE YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THIS REQUEST

FROM A POOR NATION FAVOURABLY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN
EARLY REPLY FROM YOUR GOOD SELF.

"MY WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU."

2. WE TRUST THAT THE SIMPLE AND DIRECT LANGUAGE USED
BY CHIEF MINISTER LAUTI WILL ELICIT PROMPT AND,
HOPEFULLY, FAVORABLE RESPONSE.
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